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RALLY AGAINST WORKPLACE LAWS ON THE FAR SOUTH COAST

There are four venues on the far south coast for the ACTU's national Sky Channel hook-up and rally against the Howard Government's industrial relations laws on Thursday, November 30th. The rally will commence at 8am and finish at 10am at the Eden Fisherman's Club, Merimbula RSL Club, Bega RSL Club and the Bermagui Country Club.

A year ago, hundreds of thousands of Australians took to the streets and filled local venues to show their disapproval of the Howard Government's industrial relations legislation.

The Government used its Senate majority to push the laws through parliament late last year and they came into force in March this year.

Since the IR laws came in, wages have stagnated while costs like interest rates and food keep climbing up. At the same time, job security has been undermined by the new IR laws, which attack the pay and conditions we all rely on.

In the lead up to the next federal election, the ACTU and local groups like the Far South Coast Community and United Unions are hoping to show the Government that there is a serious human impact of their radical laws that cannot be ignored. They intend to show both sides of politics that rights at work are worth fighting for.

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